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Weekly Scup Quota Report (No. 16)

Scup Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Period Winter I (Jan-May 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 24-Apr-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Winter I Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	7,799		
RI	0	141	131,068		
CT	0	0	916		
NY	0	2	215,938		
NJ	0	0	800,564		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	0	398		
VA	0	0	46,141		
NC	0	0	701		
Total	0	143	1,203,525	1,143,087	105.3

Notes:

The Federal commercial quota for the Winter I Period has been harvested. Effective 0001 hour, Thursday, April 1, 1999, fishing vessels with a federal permit may no longer land scup.

From May 1 through October 31, 1999, otter trawl codend mesh size must be 4 ½ inches (diamond mesh) when in possession of 100 lb or more of scup.

For week ending April 24, 1999, 164 dealers held a federal scup permit. Of those 164 dealers, 135 (82%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Massachusetts totals are as of week ending April 17, 1999.

State Information on Scup

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine	Federal			Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire	Federal			603-868-1095
Massachusetts	Federal			Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island	Federal			Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut	Federal		4.5 inch minimum mesh size when 100 lb scup on board	Deb Shake 860-434-6043
New York	Federal			John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey	Federal			Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware	Federal			Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland	Federal			Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia	Federal			Ryan Cool 757-247-8067
North Carolina	Federal			Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021